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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TATSURO UCHIDA ) : Examiner: Sarah U. Song  
Application No.: 10/626,535 ) : Group Art Unit: 2874  
Filed: July 25, 2003 ) :  
For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL )  
WAVEGUIDE APPARATUS, AND :  
OPTO-ELECTRONIC HYBRID )  
CIRCUIT BOARD USING SUCH :  
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE )  
APPARATUS : June 19, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated April 18, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.